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THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chicheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty, by his Grace the Duke of Richmond: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chicheſter.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chicheſter, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the many great and ſignal Succeſſes with which it hath pleaſed the Almighty to bleſs your Majeſty's Arms in all Parts of the World.

Your Majeſty's faithful Citizens will not attempt to enumerate the ſeveral great and glorious Victories, which have ſo peculiarly diſtinguiſhed this ever memorable Campaign: Victories ſufficient in their Number to have ſignalized even a long continued War, and which in their Conſequences have made it impoſſible for your Enemies to diſguiſe their Weakneſs, and ſhewn to all the World, that no Force of theirs is able to obſtruct the Progreſs of your Majeſty's Arms, no Difficulties inſuperable to the Valour of your victorious Troops. But we ſhould think ourſelves inexcuſably wanting in our Duty and Gratitude to your Majeſty, if we ſhould neglect this Opportunity of approaching your Sacred Perſon, to join our humble Voice with that of an united Nation, in the warmeſt and moſt ſincere Acknowledgments of your Majeſty's conſtant and unwearied Endeavours for the Safety, Honour, and true Intereſt of your People, and of the Wiſdom, Vigilance, and Vigour of your Majeſty's Councils and Meaſures, to all which (under God) theſe great Succeſſes are owing.

The ſignal and critical Defeat of the French Navy by Sir Edward Hawke, the laſt great Effort of this glorious Year, will be to us a laſting Subject of Exultation and Thankfulneſs, as well on account of the Diſappointment of all the deſperate Attempts and Hopes of our Enemies, as of the Tranquility which is thereby enſured to us at Home; and the pleaſing Proſpect that this great Event may, perhaps, haſten the Time wherein your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Paternal Goodneſs may find it conſiſtent with the Honour and Security of your Subjects and Allies to give a Peace to Europe.

We lament, for the Sake of others, the unavoidable Calamities of War, but have Reaſon to be moſt devoutly thankful to God, and to your Majeſty, that we ourſelves are free from the Diſtreſſes of it, and have almoſt nothing left to wiſh for, but the long Continuance of your Majeſty's Proſperous and Illuſtrious Reign over an Obedient and Happy People.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid City to be hereunto affixed, the 19th Day of December, in the Thirty-third Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Lord High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs and Capital Burgeſſes of Bridport, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Coventry, their High Steward: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord High Steward, Recorder, Bailiffs, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorſet.

THE wiſe and vigorous Meaſures, by which your Majeſty has conducted the preſent important and moſt extenſive War; the ſignal Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Arms by Sea and Land, in every Quarter of the Globe; the Reduction, we may almoſt ſay, the Deprivation of the Power of our moſt inveterate Enemy the French King; and, laſtly, your Majeſty's inviting the Olive Branch in the Midſt of all your Lawrels, are ſuch evident Proofs of your Majeſty's profound Wiſdom, unſhaken Reſolution, and great Humanity, as muſt fill the Hearts of all your Majeſty's Subjects with the utmoſt Gratitude and Joy; our own, in particular, is inexpreſſible. Permit us therefore, Royal Sir, moſt humbly to offer our ſincereſt Congratulations on theſe moſt important and ever memorable Events. May your Majeſty's great and good Endeavours, which have been ſo ſucceſsfully and ſo glorioufly exerted, for the Security, Honour, and Commerce of theſe Kingdoms, and for the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, be as effectually employed for the Eſtabliſhment of a laſting and advantagious Peace. And may the Almighty, who has thus bleſſed your Majeſty's Reign, ſtill vouchſafe to prolong it, and to continue your Crown in your moſt Illuſtrious Family to the moſt diſtant Ages.

Done at a Common Hall, and given under our Hands, this Fifteenth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-nine.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of Lanark, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir James Roſs, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Lanark, in Council aſſembled.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects of this ancient and Head Burgh of the County of Lanark, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Joy, to preſent our moſt humble and ſincere Congratulations on the remarkable Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms by Sea and Land, and to render to your Majeſty our hearty Thanks, and grateful Acknowledgements for your extraordinary Care and Vigilance in fruſtrating the wicked Devices of our Enemies, and ſecuring to us the peaceable Enjoyment of Liberty and Property under your auſpicious Reign.

We have the moſt grateful Senſe of the many valuable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild Government, and we are, upon all Occaſions, ready to contribute our utmoſt Endeavours to aſſiſt your Majeſty in putting in Execution whatever Schemes

Schemes ſhall be judged moſt proper for the Protection of your Sacred Perſon, and the Safety of your Dominions; and we declare, that we have willing Minds to exert ourſelves againſt the Diſturbers of the Peace and Tranquility of your Majeſty's Government, ſhould they attempt to invade any Part of your Majeſty's Dominions, relying for Succeſs on the Divine Providence, which has hitherto crowned all your Majeſty's Enterprizes with Victory.

That your Majeſty's precious Life may be long preſerved; That your Arms may be bleſſed with Succeſs; That your Officers and Soldiers may be inſpired with Prudence, Conduct, and Courage; and that one of your Illuſtrious Race may, while Son and Moon endureth, ſway the Scepter over theſe Nations, is and ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt humble, moſt dutiful, and moſt loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of your Burgh of Lanark. Signed by our Appointment, and in our Preſence, by our Magiſtrates,

Lanark, 22 Nov. 1759. Robert Bell.
Chriſtopher Bannatyne.

King of Pruſſia's Head Quarters at Wilſdruff, Dec. 6. General Diercke, who had been detached by his Majeſty to the right Bank of the Elbe, occupied a ſtrong Poſt oppoſite to Meiſſen, with ſeven Battalions of Infantry and One Thouſand Horſe. This Poſt was ſo advantageous, that he thought his Retreat to Meiſſen abſolutely ſecure, eſpecially as he had been aſſured by the Pontoneers, that they could lay a Bridge over the Elbe in a few Hours, (for they had been obliged, during the hard Froſt, to withdraw the Bridge of Boats they had over that River, and the wooden Bridge at Meiſſen had been broke down by the Auſtrians) but when they attempted to lay a Bridge of Pontoons, it was found impracticable, becauſe of the Quantity of Ice floating in the River. General Diercke was therefore reduced to the Neceſſity of making Uſe of the Boats to carry over his Cavalry and Part of his Infantry, on the 3d Inſtant, which took up a great deal of Time, whilſt he himſelf with three Battalions formed the Rear Guard; and during the Night of the 3d and 4th, all his Cavalry, with four Battalions of Infantry, were tranſported to Meiſſen. But towards the Morning of the 4th, he was attacked, and, after a very brave Defence, the three Battalions, that formed the Rear Guard, being overpowered with Numbers, were either killed or made Priſoners, except ſome Part of the three Battalions which found Means to get over the Elbe. General Diercke is wounded, and a Priſoner.

The Troops that were ſaved, as well Cavalry as Infantry, marched directly to Torgau to ſtrengthen the Garriſon of that Place.

This Morning at Seven o'Clock, the King of Pruſſia, who had returned hither from Freyberg on the 3d, ſet out for the ſame Place. His Royal Highneſs Prince Henry commands, in the King's Abſence, our Grand Army, which remains in its former Poſition.

Hague, Dec. 18. By Advices of the 11th Inſtant from Prince Ferdinand, his Serene Highneſs remained ſtill at Kroſſdorff; and the Hereditary Prince had been reinforced, and was marched towards Treffurth on the Worra: The Duke of Broglio continued to canton about Friedberg, not caring to diſperſe his Army into their Winter Quarters whilſt Prince Ferdinand kept the Field. The Town of Gieſſen is blockaded; whether any Thing more has been attempted againſt it, is not yet known, tho' the Froſt is ſo hard, that one Part of their Defence, which is the Water, muſt be rendered uſeleſs.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 21, 1759.

NOtice is hereby given, That by the Reſolutions of the Houſe of Commons, ſuch of the Proprietors of the Tallies and Orders made out at the Exchequer by virtue of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for enabling His Majeſty to raiſe the Sum of One Million for the Uſes and Purpoſes therein mentioned, as ſhall be deſirous of ſubſcribing to the Eight Millions, voted towards the Supply for this Year, Sums equal to the principal Sums contained in ſuch Orders, and ſhall, on or before the 8th of January next, produce their ſaid Orders, and ſignify ſuch their Deſire to the Caſhiers of the Bank, are to be admitted Subſcribers accordingly.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the ſame, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Blackmoor's Head, at Nottingham, on Wedneſday the 9th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of thoſe Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn in Mansfield, on Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing, to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 21, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament to enable the Lord Lieutenants of thoſe Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the former Acts: All Perſons therefore who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Middleſex, and are willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at Mr. Lambe's Houſe in Pall-Mall, upon Tueſday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Perſon, ſo qualified and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Dec. 21, 1759.

Notice is hereby given in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, that His Majeſty's Lieutenant and the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Middleſex will meet at Mr Lambe's Houſe in Pall-Mall, upon Tueſday the Eighth Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to proceed in the Execution of the ſeveral Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle House, December 22, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Nottingham are desired to meet at the Swan Inn, at Mansfield, on Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, to consider of what may be proper to be done for carrying the several Acts of Parliament, relating to the Militia, into Execution.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

London, Dec. 25, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Anglesea, in Pursuance of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, are desired to meet at the Bull Inn in Beaumaris, on Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, 1760, to consider of what may be proper to be done for carrying the several Acts of Parliament, relating to the Militia, into Execution.

CHOLMONDELEY.

London, Dec. 25, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Carnarvon, in Pursuance of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, are desired to meet at the Boot in Carnarvon, on Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, 1760, to consider of what may be proper to be done for carrying the several Acts of Parliament, relating to the Militia, into Execution.

CHOLMONDELEY.

London, Dec. 25, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Merionethshire, in Pursuance of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, are desired to meet at the Excise Office in Delgellay, on Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, 1760, to consider of what may be proper to be done for carrying the several Acts of Parliament, relating to the Militia, into Execution.

CHOLMONDELEY.

London, Dec. 25, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Montgomeryshire, in Pursuance of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, are desired to meet at the Royal Oak in Welch Pool, on Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, 1760, to consider of what may be proper to be done for carrying the several Acts of Parliament, relating to the Militia, into Execution.

CHOLMONDELEY.

East India House, Dec. 19, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall street, on Thursday the 10th of January next, at which Time, in pursuance of the By-Law, which makes the Consent and Approbation of two General Courts necessary to the altering, repealing, or suspending any of the By-Laws; The Resolution of the General Court held this Day, impowering the Court of Directors to build or purchase such Ships or Vessels as they shall think most for the Interest of the Company, to be employed in their Service, will be taken into Consideration.

December 24, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees of Wadesmill Turnpike Roads in the County of Hertford, are appointed to meet at the George Inn at Puckridge in the said County, on Friday the 11th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Bos. Toller, *Clerk to the Trustees.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships hereafter mentioned, viz. Namur, Royal William, Princess Amelia, Bedford, Pembroke, Northumberland, Terrible, Dublin, Devonshire, Lancaster, Vanguard, Orford, Captain, Defyance, Somerset, Burford, Prince Frederick, Princess of Orange, York, Kingston, Nottingham, Sutherland, Centurion, Juno, Diana, Boreas, Trent, Scarborough, Nightingale, Portmahon, Kennington, Hynde, Hawke, Hunter, Beaver, Shannon, Squirrell, Gramont, Ætna, Lightning, and Tyloe, who were actually on Board at the taking the Bienfaisant and Echo, and at the burning, sinking, or destroying the French Ships of War, Prudent, Entreprennant, Celebre, Capricieux, L'Apollon, and Fidelle, in the Harbour of Louisbourg, that the Produce of the Hulls, Stores and Furniture of the Bienfaisant and Echo; and also all the Anchors, Cables, Sails, Sloops, Schooners, Old Iron, &c. taken in the Harbour of Louisbourg, with the Recapture Snow Mutcliff, the Dolphin Sloop, and the Prize Sloop Sellerie, and her Cargo, and the Head Money for the Bienfaisant, Prudent, Entreprennant, Le Celebre, Capricieux, L'Apollon, and Fidelle, (the Echo's Head Money to the Juno and Scarborough only) will be paid on Board of each of the above Ships respectively, on their Arrival in Port, beginning the 8th Day of January 1760; and the Shares not then demanded will be on the first Thursday in every Month for three Years after the respective Shares have been paid on Board, at the House of Mr. James Dickson, in Gould Square Crutched Fryers.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, that were actually on Board at the taking of Geriah and Chandirnagore, and who are entitled to the Nabob of Bengal's Gift, and have not been paid their respective Shares in the East Indies, to wit, Kent, Cumberland, Tyger, Salisbury, Bridgwater, King's Fisher Sloop, and East India Company's Ship Protector, that the Shares which have not been demanded, will be paid by Mr. James Dickson, in Gould Square Crutched Fryers, as follows, Kent, and Cumberland on the 9th of January 1760, Tyger and Salisbury on the 10th, Brigwater, King's Fisher, and East India Company's Ship Protector on the 11th; and all Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Thursday in every Month for three Years.

N. B. The Foremastmen belonging to the King's Fisher, who were paid off, and turn'd into other Ships, and are entitled to Chandenagor first and second Payments, will be paid by Mr. John Sketchly, at Gosport, Lists being sent for that Purpose.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's armed Vessel the Adventure, the Acrius and St. Antonio armed Cutters, who were actually on board at the Time of taking the Macbault, a French Privateer, as also the Officers and Company of His Majesty's armed Vessel the Adventure, that were actually on board at the Time of retaking the Barbadoes Sloop, that they will be paid their respective Shares on Thursday the 3d of January next, at the French Horn and Dolphin, in Crutched Fryers, from Ten to Twelve o'Clock at Noon; and the Recalls the first Thursday in every Month for one Year, and the first Thursday in every third Month for two Years after, Holidays excepted, at the said French Horn and Dolphin.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop the Viper, that were actually on board at the Time of taking the Yser Pott, a French Prize, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money on Thursday the 3d of January next, at the French Horn and Dolphin in Crutched Fryers, from Ten to Twelve o'Clock at Noon; and the Recalls the first Thursday in every Month for one Year, and the first Thursday in every three Months for two Years after, Holidays excepted, at the said French Horn and Dolphin.

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